USA PEANUT CONGRESS 2026

JUNE 8–11, 2026

THE RITZ-CARLTON AMELIA ISLAND
AMELIA ISLAND, FLORIDA

APC SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

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SUSTAINABLE U.S. PEANUTS

AGENDA

APC Sustainability Committee

June 09, 2026 9:00-10:00 AM Eastern
USA Peanut Congress
The Ritz-Carleton, Amelia Island, Florida

I. Call to Order – Chairman Dan Ward

II. Reminder of APC Anti-trust Policy – Allie Teal

III. Approval of meeting summary from May – Dan Ward
Action: Review and Approve
Background Materials: DRAFT 05.28.26 Sustainability Committee Meeting Notes

IV. Enrollment Update – Allie Teal
Background Materials: 05.26.26 SUSP Enrollment Update

V. 2024 SUSP Annual Report – Allie Teal

VI. SUSP Future Direction – Luke Blaustein, Allie Teal

VII. Other Business

VIII. Adjourn

APC Sustainability Committee
Draft Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 27th, 2026
3:00 – 4:00 PM EST via Teams

Committee Members Present: Mary Katherine Harrington, Dan Ward, Courtney Dorsett, Ryan Lepicier, Rex Vandiver, Rachel Thompson, Kimmi Wernli, Rebecca Ott, Darlene Cowart, Otis Lee Johnson, Juan Rodas, Michael Campagna, Marshall Lamb
APC Staff: Allie Teal, Ethan Keller

Welcome/Anti-Trust Statement: Chairman Dan Ward called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM EST and Allie Teal read the anti-trust policy.

Presentations and Discussions: Chairman Ward presented the draft meeting minutes from the 03.25.26 meeting and requested a motion to approve them. Motion was made by Ryan Lepicier, seconded by Otis Lee Johnson. Motion passed.
Ethan Keller introduced himself and gave an update on the 2024 SUSP annual report progress, estimating that a draft should be ready within the next few weeks.
Allie Teal gave an update on 2025 SUSP enrollment progress, sharing that enrollments were currently behind where they need to be and the deadline of May 31 is approaching quickly. The committee discussed extending the deadline to June 30th and Chairman Ward requested a motion to approve the extension. Motion was made by Otis Lee Johnson, seconded by Courtney Dorsett. Motion Passed.

Other Business: Kimmi Wernli brought forth for committee consideration updating the Sustainable U.S. Peanuts name and logo to "Sustainable USA Peanuts" to better reflect unity with the National Peanut Board's new "USA Peanuts" logo campaign. Ryan Lepicier shared that NPB could potentially provide resources to support the logo update and Allie Teal agreed to circulate the current logo guidelines and information at an upcoming meeting.
Chairman Ward introduced Juan Rodas, Hormel, and welcomed him to the Sustainability Committee.

Outcomes:
- Focus on grower enrollments for 2025 SUSP enrollment year
- Research current SUSP logo guidelines before next meeting
- Finish 2024 SUSP annual report before next meeting

Meeting Adjourned.

State	2025 NASS Acres	Percentage of U.S. Total	2025 Enrolled Acres Goal	2025 Current Enrolled Acres	Distance to Acreage Goal	2025 Enrolled Growers Goal	2025 Current Enrolled Growers	Distance to Grower Goal
Georgia	920000	46.89%	93782	69824	23958	141	112	29
Texas	285000	14.53%	29052	2848	26204	44	9	35
Alabama	195000	9.94%	19878	10047	9831	30	15	15
Florida	175000	8.92%	17839	1829	16010	27	5	22
North Carolina	140000	7.14%	14271	17341	-3070	21	56	-35
South Carolina	90000	4.59%	9174	16968	-7794	14	43	-29
Arkansas	48000	2.45%	4893	4150	743	7	3	4
Virginia	33000	1.68%	3364	4730	-1366	5	19	-14
Mississippi	21000	1.07%	2141	3640	-1499	3	1	2
Missouri	27000	1.38%	2752	5000	-2248	4	5	-1
Oklahoma	19000	0.97%	1937	555	1382	3	2	1
New Mexico	9000	0.46%	917	0	917	1	0	1
Total	**1962000**	**100.00%**	**200000**	**136932**	**63068**	**300**	**261**	**39**